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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: James P. Elia )

Serial No.: 09/064,000 )

Filed: April 21, 1998 )

For: METHOD FOR GROWTH )  
OF SOFT TISSUE )

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Elizabeth C. Kemmerer, Ph.D.

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**SECOND STATUS LETTER REGARDING PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113 TO DIRECTOR OF GROUP 1600**

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced Petition was filed on November 5, 2004. Applicant filed a Status Letter (regarding Petition) on February 1, 2005. As an answer to either of the above documents has not yet been received, Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the status of the Petition.

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on January 18, 2005, and an answer to the Petition and the Status Letters could be helpful in reducing the number of issues in the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 30, 2005

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